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Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and
Budgetary Questions

1. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM II) (A/C.5/48/40, paras. 14-20).
2. The General Assembly, by its decision 47/450 C of 14 September 1993, authorized the Secretary-General to enter into a commitment in an amount not exceeding \$1,942,000 gross (\$1,871,900 net) per month for the maintenance of UNAVEM II for the three-month period from 16 September to 15 December 1993, should the Security Council decide to extend the mandate of the Mission beyond 15 September 1993. The authorization was subject to the concurrence of the Advisory Committee.
3. The Security Council, by its resolution 864 (1993) of 15 September 1993, decided to extend the mandate of UNAVEM II for a period of three months beginning 16 September 1993. The Advisory Committee concurred in an amount not exceeding \$5.5 million gross for the continued maintenance of UNAVEM II for the three-month mandate period ending 15 December 1993.
4. As indicated in paragraph 18 of the report of the Secretary-General, it is estimated that the cost of maintaining UNAVEM II, should the Security Council decide to continue the Mission beyond 15 December 1993, will amount to \$1,880,000 gross (\$1,778,200 net) per month.
5. With regard to the action to be taken by the General Assembly at the present time in connection with the financing of the Mission, the Advisory Committee recommends that the General Assembly authorize further commitment in an amount up to \$6.8 million gross (\$6.4 million net) for the period from 16 December 1993 to 31 March 1994, should the Security Council decide to extend the Mission beyond 15 December 1993, and that this amount be assessed.
